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Applicant(s): Satoshi ITAYA

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Amendment (6)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
December 1, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
March 1, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 6-8, 13  
and 14 are canceled; claims 2-4 and 9-11 are amended, and  
claims 5 and 12 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.